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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Meeting with Drs. Price, Sander, Savely, and SUBJECT: Finch of AFOSR on 28 October 1966

- 1. Dr. Johnston and I met with representatives of AFOSR at their request. At a previous meeting with Drs. Savely and Finch, Dr. Savely asked if we would brief their boss, Dr. Price, about our use of AFOSR as a channel for Agency grants and contracts. Apparently AFOSR is somewhat nervous about the university problem. Dr. Price was cooperative and quite willing to continue and augment this cooperative program as soon as he understood how the system worked. I noted, however, that internal Air Force regulations require that projects in the behavioral and social sciences not involved in psychophysiology require approval at the legislative counsel level, and they anticipate problems with a Col. Hessberg. It turns out that Col. Hessberg works for Gen. Giller, so I told Dr. Price I would call Gen. Giller and see if he could smooth the path.
- 2. Dr. Price asked whether the Robinson report on UFO's could be declassified and released. Apparently the Agency and Air Force wrote the report in 1963 and the Agency has refused to declassify it, probably because it wishes to protect its sources. Dr. Price feels that with sanitation this report would appreciably assist them in their current difficulties over UFO's. I told him I would mention this to Gen. Giller. He should certainly be able to broker this with the Agency.

USAF review(s) completed.

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